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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HU YANG
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Serial No.: 09/666,642

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

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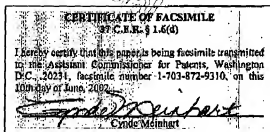
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is June 13, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008200RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.